



Date: May 1st 2025

Client: Mr. Lornie Stalder, PWD
City of Deadwood, SD

Engineer: Mr. Michael Towey, PE
Towey Design Group

RE: Letter of Recommendation
Highway 85 Drinking Water Extension project
TDG Project 24-010

Lornie,

The Highway 85 Drinking Water Extension project was publicly bid beginning on March 27th and opening at Deadwood City Hall on April 29th. We received bids from six (6) contractors ranging from \$1.68M to \$2.48M. The engineer's estimate was \$2.28M.

A table of the bid results is below and our review spreadsheet is included with the recommendation email. TDG has reviewed all of the bids and feel they are accurate and complete. Note, several of the bid tabs had minor math errors which appears to be rounding errors in either the quantity value or cost associated with bid item. These are highlighted in the spreadsheet.

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| Underground Construction, LLC | \$ 1,684,993.00 |
| Simon Contractors of SD, Inc. | \$ 1,872,392.00 |
| Mainline Contracting, Inc. | \$ 2,111,563.45 |
| Flatland Enterprises, LLC. | \$ 2,204,170.50 |
| Hayworth Enterprises | \$ 2,255,114.00 |
| Lidel Construction Company, Inc. | \$ 2,476,755.95 |

At this time, we would recommend that the city move forward with an award to Underground Construction, LLC. with the low bid was \$1,684,993.00. Please let us know when this recommendation is approved and we will move forward with the Notice of Award and other contract documents.

Sincerely,

Towey Design Group, Inc.

Michael Towey, PE

cc Suzanne McKinley, DANR
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